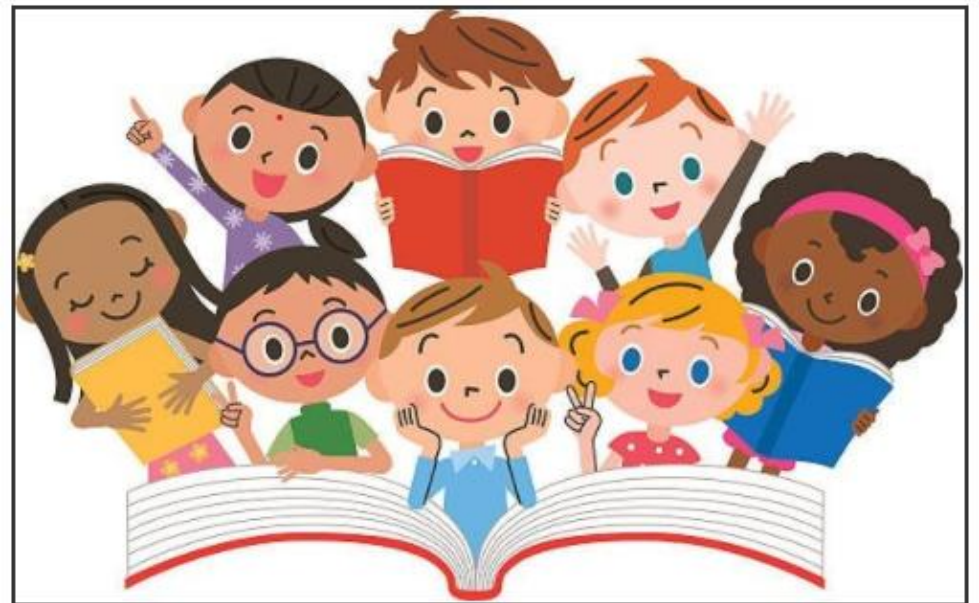




Year 3

Summer Term I - 2026



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely Easter break. Here is our next newsletter to let you know what we are going to be learning about this half term.

In Literacy, we are going to continue with our Roman topic but instead of non-fiction we are going to look at a story about Boudicca. The children will be learning lots of facts and information about Boudicca and then using this to create their own Roman stories. This will also link to our History topic.

In Maths, we will look at a topic about shape, where the children will explore angles in shapes. Then we will look at solving problems with money. Next, we will complete a unit of work about statistics, looking at how to interpret data. Finally, we will begin a topic about mass and capacity.

In Science, our topic is called *Forces and Magnets*. We will look at what forces are before moving on to exploring magnets. By the end of the topic, the children will be able to describe the effects of simple forces that act at a distance.

In History, our topic is all about Roman Ribchester. During the topic we will be exploring the question: What have various discoveries and excavations revealed about life in Roman Ribchester? We will also be going on a trip to visit the Roman Museum in Ribchester.

In RE, our topic is called *What rules should we follow?* During this topic we will be exploring questions such as: Why do you have rules? Is there a difference between rules and laws? What would happen if there were no rules or laws? Why do religions have rules?

In PSHE, we will be looking at a new topic called *Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?* This follows on from our last Science topic about healthy eating.

In Art, we will be exploring the collage work of Henri Matisse. The children will learn the skills of tearing, overlapping and layering to enable them to create their own collages.

In computing, we will be learning about coding. The children will explore timers, the repeat command and the importance of nesting code. They will build up to using design documentation to code a program. We will also look at a lesson on online safety.

A music specialist will take the class for music lessons this half term.

We also do daily guided reading sessions, a handwriting session and three spelling lessons per week.

Our PE days are **Monday** for swimming and **Tuesday** for our PE session. Please make sure that a fully labelled PE kit is in school at all times and they bring their swimming kit on Mondays.

Please listen to your child read daily and record this in their reading record. Your child can then add points on the class chart and earn their bronze, silver and then gold badge. Your child can also complete activities on Purple Mash, Times Tables Rock Stars and Spag.com from home.

Please feel free to message me on Class Dojo if you have any questions. Thank you for all your support from home,

Mrs Gardner